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## PART VI

### PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 26th August 1937.*

SALE OF BATS' MANURE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Bats' manure (ಬಾವಲಿಹಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊಬ್ಬರ) in the State Forests of the Kolar District for the year 1937-38 will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or Range Forest Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted below :—

| Range | Locality | Date of sale | Place of sale |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bowringpet .. | State Forests and Plantations of the Range. | 13th September 1937 | Range Forest Officer, Malur. |
| Srinivaspur .. | Do do .. | 16th September 1937 | Do Srinivaspur. |
| Chikballapur .. | Do do .. | 11th September 1937 | Do Chikballapur. |

For other particulars and conditions please see detailed Notification published on pages 1413-1415, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
*District Forest Officer.*

## HASSAN DISTRICT.

*Resale Notification dated 5th September 1937.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing the Minor Forest Produce including Alale on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrithmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in Belur Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1938, will be resold by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District or by an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, being present, in the District Forest Office, Hassan, on Friday the 24th September 1937 at 2 P.M. at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to pay the khist due on 1st May 1937.

For further particulars and conditions, *Vide* Chief Conservator's detailed Notification No. D. 1121-1209 of 1935-36, dated 4th May 1936, published on pages 691 to 695, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th May 1936.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
*District Forest Officer.*

## SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

*Abstract Notification dated 26th August 1937.*

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 26th August 1937, calling for tenders for the collection of billetted Junglewood fuel and carting and stacking the same at the Pumping Station, Shimoga, during 1937-38, published on page 1415, Part VI of the *Mysore gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 26th August 1937.*

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, published on pages 1416-1417, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937, calling for tenders for the felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles in Agumbe Range, during the year 1937-38.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 27th August 1937.*

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, calling for tenders for constructing a new zinc sheet shed in the Timber Depot Yard, Shimoga, published on pages 1417-1418, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 27th August 1937.*

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, published on pages 1418-1419, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937, calling for tenders for raising Teak Plantations in the several Ranges of the Division.

The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 27th August 1937.*

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, published on pages 1420-1421, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937, calling for tenders for reclearing and burning of Demarcation lines of State Forests, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 28th August 1937.*

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed Notification, dated the 27th July 1937, calling for tenders for the collection and supply of fuel and charcoal from the several centres of this Division to the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, during 1937-38, published on pages 1421-1424, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937.

The last date for receiving tenders is up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,

## SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated 2nd September* 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagara, up to 4 P.M., on 25th September 1937, for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the following Forests of the division during the year 1937-38.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and the debris burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency notes as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the Forests in the Sagar Division" failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender and reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tenderer must quote rates per mile for each Forest.

*Further conditions.*

(*a*) The standard width of all the demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 feet. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 feet guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 feet. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but cleared of all inflammable materials by sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be cleared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officer.

(*b*) The clearing of the regrowth should be completed by 15th December and burning completed by the 15th February 1938. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(*c*) During the course of the operation (from the beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range. He will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part, as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(*d*) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no advances will be given for the work.

The tender should be in the following form :—

| Name of Range | Name of Forest | Length of the line | Rate per mile | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | M. F. Yds. | Rs. | |
| Sagar .. | Iduvani 33′ wide .. .. | 5 2 139 | | |
| | North Canara Frontier line 66′ wide .. | 2 6 0 | | |
| | Jog St. Ft. 33′ wide .. .. | 16 6 0 | | |
| | Jog North Canara Frontier line 33′ .. | 12 0 0 | | |
| | Govardhanagiri 33′ .. .. | 21 2 176 | | |
| | Do North Canara Frontier line 33 | 5 0 0 | | |
| | Avinhalli St. Ft. 66′ .. .. | 12 5 0 | | |
| | Ullur St. Ft. 66′ .. .. .. | 9 0 0 | | |
| | Kalkoppa St. Ft. 33′ .. .. | 6 5 0 | | |
| | Teliginamene St. Ft. 33′ .. .. | 6 4 0 | | |
| | Siddapur Dt. Boundary 22′ .. .. | 14 0 99 | | |
| | Bellanne 33′ .. .. | 16 7 55 | | |

| Name of Range | Name of Forest | Length of the line | | | Rate per mile | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | M. | F. | Yds. | Rs. | |
| Nagar .. | Hulikal .. .. | 6 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Devaganga .. .. | 6 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Varahi .. .. | 18 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Kodasi .. .. .. | 31 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Kodachadri .. .. .. | 7 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Do Frontier line .. .. | 10 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Kilandur .. .. .. | 17 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Manibyle .. .. .. | 14 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Kodur .. .. .. | 13 | 0 | 5 | | |
| | Haridravati Forest .. .. | 14 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Sharmanavati Forest .. .. | 9 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Jamballi Forest Accumulated growth | 15 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Sharavati .. .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Karadibetta Range | Gilal Gundi Forest .. .. | 13 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Karadibetta ,, .. .. | 32 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Malali ,, .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Malandur ,, .. .. .. | 12 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Accumulated growth .. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Chipli .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Accumulated growth .. .. | 4 | 7 | 0 | | |
| | Koragi Forest .. .. | 10 | 5 | 165 | | |
| Sorab Range .. | Telagadde Forest .. .. .. | 17 | 2 | 30 | | |
| | Bettada Kurli Forest .. .. | 11 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Do Enclosure line .. .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Siddihalli Plantation .. .. | 4 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Basavanandihalli Forest .. .. | 13 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Accumulated growth .. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Chandragutti Forest .. .. | 15 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Thogarsi ,, .. .. | 6 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Kavali ,, .. .. | 6 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Kavadi ,, .. .. | 6 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Chikkasvi ,, .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Hirevali ,, .. .. | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Avalgod ,, .. .. | 13 | 2 | 66 | | |
| | Udri Ft. Accumulated growth .. | 8 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Arekoppa .. .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Kyasanur Blocks I & II .. .. | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Maisavi Forest .. .. .. | 13 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Absi .. .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Thavanandi Forest .. .. | 12 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Halagalale ,, .. .. | 7 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Kuppagadde ,, .. .. .. | 12 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Karachikoppa Forest .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Shikarpur Range | Chandrakal Forest .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 10 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Gangavanasara Forest .. .. | 27 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 5 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Markande Forest .. .. .. | 12 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Yerekatte Forest .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Gogga Forest .. .. .. | 8 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Ambaligolla .. .. .. | 6 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Do Accumulated growth .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Belandur Forest .. .. .. | 31 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Accumulated growth .. .. | 16 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Ring line .. .. | 16 | 4 | 0 | | |

*Notification dated 3rd September 1937.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forests of Sagar Division from the date of confirmation of sale to the end of June 1938, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted against each, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, without prejudice to the right of the Department to make collection when necessary.

| Range | Name of Forests | Place of sale | Date of sale | Remarks. Sale conducting officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sagar .. | Whole Range, State Forests. | Sandal Koti, Sagar. | 28th Sept. 1937, 3 P.M. | Range Forest Officer, Sagar Range. |
| 2. Nagar .. | Whole Range, State Forests. | Hosanagar Range Office. | 27th Sept. 1937, 3 P.M. | Range Forest Officer, Hosanagar Range. |

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25, as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid and this will be returned in the case of unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. The deficit if not paid will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

4. Within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost, binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder. In addition, he shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the lease amount, whichever is less, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

*Conditions.*

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.
(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
(3) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce while collecting canes.
(4) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.
(5) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.
(6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers concerned when they enter Forests for collection.
(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1938, under cover of passports issued by the Range Officers. Any produce left over in the Forests at the end of the period, will be the property of Government and the lessee will have no right over the same.
(8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.
(9) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum.

*Notification dated 3rd September* 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1940, (three years) will be sold Talukwar by public auction at the places noted below.

| Name of Taluk | Place of sale | Date of sale | Officer conducting the sale | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Hosanagar Taluk.. | Range Office, Hosanagar. | 27th September 1937. | Range Forest Officer, Hosanagar Range. | |

*N.B.*—The successful bidder of Hosanagar Taluk will have the right of removing the produce in portions comprised in Hosanagar Range only.

*N.B.*—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the Produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other land which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described, will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk or District Treasury one-fourth of the sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

*N.B.*—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall pay another one-fourth of the sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to pay the balance of the sale amount before the 15th December 1937, and binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires, as may break out accidentally.

(*e*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1940.

(*f*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,
*District Forest Officer.*

## KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated 23rd August 1937.*

It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. K. Shankaran, Calicut, who has purchased Bite timber at Sangameswarapet and Balehonnur on the 15th and 16th April 1937, has failed to pay up the amount due by him to Government as per terms of the conditions of the sale. Hence, the timber will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, on 17th September 1937, at Sangameswarapet and Balehonnur.

Other conditions of the resale will be the same *vide* Notification, dated 10th March 1937, published on pages 375-376, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th March 1937.

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*Abstract Notification dated 29th August 1937.*

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, regarding the sale of timber at Kadur Timber Depot on 20th September 1937, published on pages 1425-1426, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1937.

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*Notification dated 29th August 1937.*

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 1st October 1937, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Hassan, for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory.

*N.B.*—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 200 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the Sandalwood intended for despatch, collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts, unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station, and packing them in the Railway wagons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags, purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Hassan, and loading the same into wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The final acceptance of any tender vests with the Conservator of Forests, who may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit noted in para 1 above in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings, the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides, the contractor will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch, under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion, may levy apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be for the official year from 1st July 1937 to 30th June 1938.

Payments to the contractor will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the Sandal consigned has reached the Hassan Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Hassan.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
*District Forest Officer.*

*Notification dated 3rd September 1937.*

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on 2nd October 1937, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the several Ranges specified below to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti during the year 1937-38.

| Range | Name of Working Circle | Quantity in tons | Name of the Koti to be carted |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kadur .. | Yemmedoddi excluding the estate area | 40 | Chikmagalur. |
| | Birur .. .. .. | 10 | |
| | Sakrepatna including Kamenahalli .. | 55 | |
| | Vastara .. .. .. | 10 | |
| | Ambale .. .. .. | 5 | |
| Mudigere .. | Kalasa .. .. .. | 5 | |
| | Balur .. .. .. | 10 | |
| | Mudigere .. .. .. | 5 | |
| | Gonibid .. .. .. | 2 | |
| Koppa .. | Sollebyle .. .. .. | 5 | |
| | Devadan .. .. .. | 3 | |
| Kadur .. | Yemmedoddi Estate .. .. | 200 | |

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year *i.e.*, the 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton for each working circle of the respective Ranges.

3. Each tender must accompany by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. In the case of Kadur Range a separate deposit of Rs. 50 must accompany the tender for the collection and removal of sadalwood from the Yemmedoddi Estate. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 2nd October 1937, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots sahll be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen Sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three-fourths of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1937, and the balance by the 30th June 1938. No plea that, in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injuiry is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein, in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occuring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payments then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
*District Forest Officer.*

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

### WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

*Notification dated 31st August* 1937.

The following list of lapsed Deposits of the late Chamaraj Sagar Division, Thippagondanhalli, is hereby published for the information of the parties concerned. The claimants, if any, should prefer their claims within three weeks from the date of this notification, after which period no claims will be entertained and the amount will be forfeited to Government.